



# Trestle Board



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## Calendar of Events:

May 4<sup>th</sup> – District 4 Area 4 District meeting at Green Bay – 6:30 pm

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

May 13<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – Grand Chapter – Stevens Point

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

May 27<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – Grand Lodge Annual Communication

June 10<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

June 24<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

July 1<sup>st</sup> – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

July 8<sup>th</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

July 15<sup>th</sup> – Honor Chapter – **Meeting is Canceled at this time**

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – H.S. Baird – Stated Meeting – 6:30 pm

**Henry S. Baird Lodge #174 meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm,  
except July and August**

**Honor Chapter #1, Order of Easter Star meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month  
at 7:00 pm, except January and February (See Calendar above)**

For up-to-date Masonic information, go to our website [www.hsbaird.com](http://www.hsbaird.com).

# Honor Chapter Newsletter

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

There still has been no word from our Worthy Grand Matron as to when we will be reopening. I expect to hear something more at Grand Chapter.

I am on vacation in Branson and expected nice warm weather. Well, yesterday it snowed. Hopefully this poem will get us all thinking about nicer, warmer weather.

Joy of Spring

Lawns get cut for their first time;

Green grass glistens with morning dew.

Birdie's chirp songs of sunshine delight;

Daffodils and tulips dance in the breeze.

Dogs go for longer walks.

Everyone and everything loves the Joy of Spring!

Keep safe. Hope to see you all soon.

Respectfully,

Sue Shefchik, WM

Tom Pinney, WP

## Worshipful Master's Column

Dear Brethren,

As I am writing this it feels more like winter than spring because the temp is only 35 degrees. In May we will be having two meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 pm. I do not expect the meetings to last very long and masks need to be worn.

The first weekend in June will be the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Madison. The Secretary/Treasurer and I were planning to attend but the Grand Master has changed thing because of Covid. Only one member per lodge will be allowed. Mitch Custer, our Area Administrator, has agreed to represent H.S. Baird #174 at the Annual Communication. He will be representing the Worshipful Master and the Wardens.

I have heard some more good reports about the Steamboat Dinner meals that were delivered.

Ross Chapman, WM

# Secretary/Treasure's Column

## STATED MEETINGS---

- We will begin meeting again on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm following the current Covid 19 protocols which include masks, social distancing, gloves, temperature, usual cleaning, and record of those in attendance.
- We will be opening, closing, and doing business in the EA Degree. Per the GM edict of April 26<sup>th</sup> all GL Covid 19 restrictions are removed, Each WM can set his own Covid 19 rules provided they are within his local communities protocols. **For the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings WM Ross Chapman has decided it would be prudent to Open, Conduct Business, and Close in the EA Degree. Thus all EA, FC and MM's are welcome.**
- **Officers, if you do not plan to attend, please let me know 920.493.3727**
- The agenda will include---
  - A financial Report on the 2021 Steamboat Dinner
  - Report on the Follow-up meeting for the 2021 SBD
  - Report on the District Meeting
- If you are comfortable with joining us, we would be happy to see you.

## District 4-2 Spring Meeting---

- Area 4-2: Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm hosted by Theodore Roosevelt lodge in Green Bay



**Hail Craftsmen!  
Assemble for rollcall...**

**Area 4-2 Spring Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021 @ 6:30pm**  
Hosted by Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #322  
Located at Beja Shrine, 1950 Bond St., Green Bay

Open to all EA's, FC's, and MM's of:  
Washington #21, Des Peres #85, HS Baird #174,  
Theodore Roosevelt #322 and NEW Daylite #360

**Agenda & Discussion**

6:30pm Roosevelt opens in EA  
6:45pm Open Area 4-2 meeting

- Annual Communication – Resolutions
- Introduction of new D4 team members
- Upcoming events/activities
- Q&A
- Dismissal or stay for lodge visitation

7:45pm Roosevelt's stated communication



**Note: EA, FC, and MM's are welcome to attend. However, this could change because of the GM's edict of 4/26/21. So, if you are an EA or FC, it is a great way to be exposed to more information about the Fraternity----but please text, call me or email me if you plan to attend so that I can keep you updated on what degree the meetings will be held. Tom Pinney 920.493.3727**

### **DAY OF LIGHT--- Henry S. Baird #174 Day of Light**

- **Saturday October 23, 2021**
- **Subject to the following---**
  - The GM's suspension is lifted for Day of Light events. **Apparently, this has been lifted by the GM Edict of April 26, 2021**
  - We receive a dispensation from the then GM
    - We have been in conversation with now Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Gary Stang who will then likely be the Grand Master. We had a chance to talk to him at the Ground-Breaking for the addition to Beja Shrine.
  - Once the new Grand Master is installed, we will contact him concerning the details.

**ANNUAL GL COMMUNICATION---**This is scheduled for June 4 & 5 in Madison at the WI Masonic Center (formally the Madison Masonic Center).

- The GM has issued an Edict which will allow only one on site delegate per Lodge, but that person may hold 2 other proxies votes. The reason for this is that the Annual Communication would exceed the Dane County group limit.
- After discussion with our WM Ross, we asked Br. Mitch Custer if he would be our site delegate. He accepted. In doing so he had to give up his vote as an AA on site delegate.

### **SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION---**

- After discussion with DL Moses Adams the School of Instruction originally scheduled for January will be **postponed** to a later date when it is safer to meet and help us prepare for our Day of Light.

Secretary/Treasurer Henry S. Baird #174 Thomas S. Pinney, Jr. Contacts; phone or text 920.493.3727 or email [tompinney@charter.net](mailto:tompinney@charter.net)

## 2021 Henry S. Baird Officers

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Ross Chapman PM	920-495-3281
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<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Ben Miller	920-743-2664
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	William Runyan PM	920-535-3026
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<b>Trustees</b>	Richard Rodgers PM	920-493-0643
	John Sullivan PM	920-493-5310
	Mitch Custer PM	608-770-2928
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	Thomas Pinney Jr PM	920-493-3727
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## Masonic Birthdays

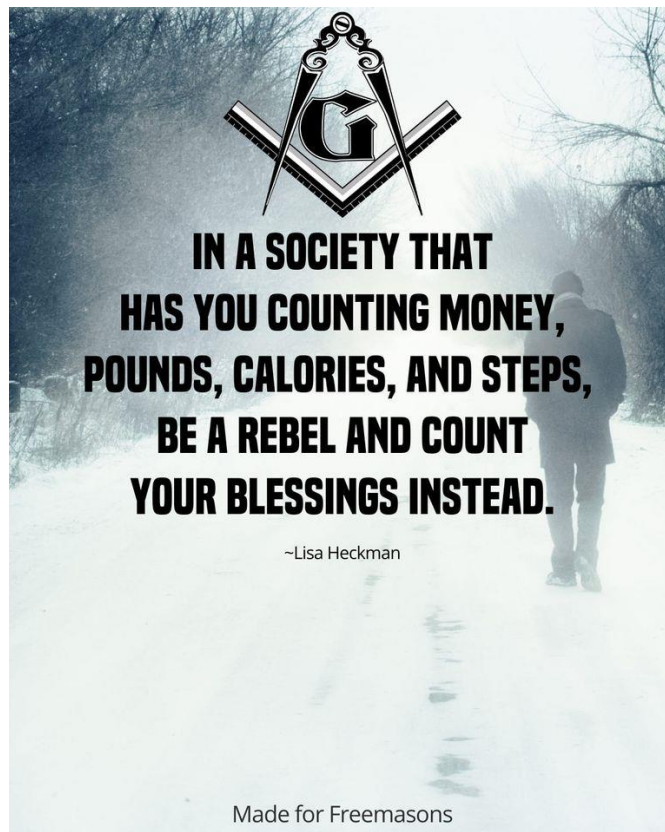
<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>April 2021</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>
05/13/1955	66	W. Robert E. Vits
05/25/1964	57	W. Keith C. Bagley
05/29/1997	24	Stephen F. Rabach
05/03/1997	24	W. John L. Sullivan
05/03/1997	24	John M. Storms
05/22/2003	18	Richard A. Hannemann, II
05/28/2002	19	Roger M. Scholbe
05/26/2011	10	W. Richard C. Rogers
05/28/2015	6	Steven W. Schaefer

# Editor's Notes

Just to remind everyone, on May 4<sup>th</sup> the District Deputy Grand Master will be holding our Spring District meeting at Green Bay. This meeting is being hosted by Roosevelt Lodge. They will open in the EA degree at 6:30 pm. The District meeting will begin at 6:45 pm. This is open to all members of the five lodges that make up Area 2. Roosevelt will have their stated communication after the District meeting ends. As I will be attending, if someone needs a ride let me know. If any of the officers cannot attend that night, you can attend one of the other meetings, Area 4-1 will be May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Oconto Falls #293 at 7:00 pm. Area 4-3 will be at Masonic Light #218 in Crivitz at 8:30 am. If you have any questions, please let me know. (608-770-2928)

A big thank you goes out to Brother Bob Ryan for painting all the newly plastered walls in the building. Thank You.

Mitch Custer PM Editor & Area Administer





**This from the ground breaking for the NEW Lodges being built onto the Beja Shrine Center. Note: Tom Pinney is third from the left.**